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BIRTH OF A HYMN.

Story of the Origin of "In the Sweet By and By."

A song of national circulation, "In the Sweet By and By," written by S. Fillmore Bennett of Elkhorn, Wis., had its birth in a country store. Mr. Bennett told the story, which is given in "Wisconsin in Three Centuries," as follows:

If it was about time for closing business, in the evening when J. P. Webster, whose melodies have made Wisconsin famous, came into the store, selling somewhat depressed.

I said to Webster, "What is the matter now?"

He replied, "It is no matter; it will be all right by and by."

The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine, and I replied: "The sweet by and by. Why would not that make a good hymn?"

"Maybe it would," he said indifferently.

I then turned to my desk and penned the hymn as fast as I could write. I handed it to Mr. Webster. As he read it his eyes kindled and his whole demeanor changed. Stepping to the desk, he began writing the notes instantly.

In a few moments he requested Mr. Bright to hand him his violin, and he played with little hesitation the beautiful melody from the notes. A few moments later he had jotted down the notes for the different parts and the chorus.

I do not think it was more than thirty minutes from the time I took my pencil to write the words before the hymn and the notes had all been completed and four of us were singing it exactly as it appeared in the Signet Ring a few days later and as it has been sung the world over ever since.

A NAVAL REBUKE.

Two Admirals, a Captain and a Fool in Manila Bay.

When Dewey's fleet was at Manila the late Admiral Chichester was then Captain. On one occasion Admiral Diederichs, the German, sent out the Irene on an unrequited errand and without the customary notification to the commander of the blockading fleet. Admiral Dewey had suffered, he thought, sufficiently from that sort of thing, and so the admiral sent a vessel across the Irene's bows and notified her captain that she would not be permitted to depart without a statement as to her destination. It was not Admiral Diederichs' mission to quarrel with both the American and the English fleets on this critical occasion, so he sought to find out Captain Chichester's purpose in case of a collision. Going on board Chichester's ship, he angrily exclaimed, "Did you see what Dewey did to my ship?"

"Yes," replied Chichester.

"What would you have done if it had been an English ship?"

"Well," said Chichester, conveniently assuming that the Irene's captain had sailed without orders from Diederichs, "I'd have put my captain in arrest, and then I'd have gone on board the Olympia and apologized to Admiral Dewey for having such a fool in command of one of my ships."

A Fool's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance, he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"

"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonnet.

Thankfulness.

I am no friend to the people who receive the bounties of Providence without visible gratitude. When the sixpence falls into your hat you may laugh. When the messenger of an unexpected blessing takes you by the hand and lifts you up and bids you walk you may leap and run and sing for joy, even as the lame man whom St. Peter healed skipped plausibly and rejoiced aloud as he passed through the beautiful gate of the temple. There is no virtue in solemn indifference. Joy is as much a duty as beneficence is. Thankfulness is the other side of mercy.—Henry Van Dyke.

Facial Horticulture.

"A new milkman left our milk today," announced Dorothy.

"Did he have whiskers?" asked her mother, thinking perhaps it was the proprietor.

"No," said the four-year-old; "he didn't have whiskers, but he had the roots."

Why She Couldn't.

"No, I didn't have a very good time," she said. "I wanted to talk, and there wasn't a man there."

"But there were plenty of other girls."

"Oh, of course, but that was no satisfaction, for they all wanted to talk too."

Unfair.

Another unfair thing in life—the bride, with a wealth of hair, wears a veil, but the groom, who has a bald spot and really needs a veil to cover it, is denied the privilege.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

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Panama Canal Tenders.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Proposals opened by the Canal Commission Saturday for the entire construction of the Panama Canal show that the lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs of New York City, who offered to do the work for \$8.75 per cent. of the estimated cost falls even lower than had been hoped. Granting that the estimate of \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangs combination would be \$9,450,000 were it awarded the contract. The tenders ranged from 6.75 per cent. to 28 per cent. There were four bids. Mr. Bangs was the contractor for the Soo lock.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can really obtain material and return to its certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root, then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach and liver tonic, invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality, as in nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition, and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glycerine extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

Railways Boost Wages.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Western railroads Saturday decided to grant increased wages to locomotive engineers, aggregating between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 annually. The increase will affect about 18,000 engineers on all the railroads west of Chicago.

Identifies Remains.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Irene Steel of Chicago identified as her husband's the few fragments of clothing belonging to J. H. Steel, who exploded a bomb in the Fourth street National Bank last Saturday.

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THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Imperial Defence Committee Has Decided That Project Would Be Prejudicial to British Security.

London, Jan. 14.—The extensive project for tunneling the English Channel, which is now awaiting Parliamentary approval, would appear to have received a serious set-back in a report that the Imperial Defence Committee has decided such a tunnel would be prejudicial to the national security.

Enquiries made at the headquarters of the committee, however, failed of confirmation of this announcement. Nevertheless, there is a strong drift of sentiment among the most eminent British military and naval experts, headed by Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, which condemns this project as opening the possibility of continental invasion.

On the other hand the Rothschilds and the great railroads of England and France are prepared to make enormous investment of capital for carrying out of this project. This makes trouble between strategists and capitalists and the indications are that the former will create sufficient public apprehension to endanger Parliamentary approval of the scheme.

Labor Men and Millionaires.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Potter Palmer's mansion, in Lake Shore Drive, Saturday night, was the scene of a conference of labor leaders and millionaires, all of whom were received in person by Mrs. Palmer. The National Civic Federation explained to employers and employees the aims of the organization and its efforts to place the two classes of industrialism on a common plane of thought and action. More than 600 guests and delegates attended the meeting in the art gallery of the mansion. The principal speakers were August Belmont and ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, W. S. Stone, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Daniel J. Keef, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, and W. D. Mahony, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employees.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 12.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed today 1/4d lower than Friday.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c higher than Friday. May corn unchanged and May oats 1/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 12/4c, May 7/16c, July 7/16c bid.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush	80.00 to 80.00
Wheat, hard, bush	81.00 to 81.00
Wheat, soft, bush	82.00 to 82.00
Wheat, red, bush	83.00 to 83.00
Peas, bush	84.00 to 84.00
Barley, bush	85.00 to 85.00
Oats, bush, new	86.00 to 86.00
Barley, bush	87.00 to 87.00
Rye, bush	88.00 to 88.00

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 2 red winter, 80s; No. 3 red winter, 79s; No. 4 red winter, 78s; No. 5 red winter, 77s; No. 6 red winter, 76s; No. 7 red winter, 75s; No. 8 red winter, 74s; No. 9 red winter, 73s; No. 10 red winter, 72s; No. 11 red winter, 71s; No. 12 red winter, 70s; No. 13 red winter, 69s; No. 14 red winter, 68s; No. 15 red winter, 67s; No. 16 red winter, 66s; No. 17 red winter, 65s; No. 18 red winter, 64s; No. 19 red winter, 63s; No. 20 red winter, 62s; No. 21 red winter, 61s; No. 22 red winter, 60s; No. 23 red winter, 59s; No. 24 red winter, 58s; No. 25 red winter, 57s; No. 26 red winter, 56s; No. 27 red winter, 55s; No. 28 red winter, 54s; No. 29 red winter, 53s; No. 30 red winter, 52s; No. 31 red winter, 51s; No. 32 red winter, 50s; No. 33 red winter, 49s; No. 34 red winter, 48s; No. 35 red winter, 47s; No. 36 red winter, 46s; No. 37 red winter, 45s; No. 38 red winter, 44s; No. 39 red winter, 43s; No. 40 red winter, 42s; No. 41 red winter, 41s; No. 42 red winter, 40s; No. 43 red winter, 39s; No. 44 red winter, 38s; No. 45 red winter, 37s; No. 46 red winter, 36s; No. 47 red winter, 35s; No. 48 red winter, 34s; No. 49 red winter, 33s; No. 50 red winter, 32s; No. 51 red winter, 31s; No. 52 red winter, 30s; No. 53 red winter, 29s; No. 54 red winter, 28s; No. 55 red winter, 27s; No. 56 red winter, 26s; No. 57 red winter, 25s; No. 58 red winter, 24s; No. 59 red winter, 23s; No. 60 red winter, 22s; No. 61 red winter, 21s; No. 62 red winter, 20s; No. 63 red winter, 19s; No. 64 red winter, 18s; No. 65 red winter, 17s; No. 66 red winter, 16s; No. 67 red winter, 15s; No. 68 red winter, 14s; No. 69 red winter, 13s; No. 70 red winter, 12s; No. 71 red winter, 11s; No. 72 red winter, 10s; No. 73 red winter, 9s; No. 74 red winter, 8s; No. 75 red winter, 7s; No. 76 red winter, 6s; No. 77 red winter, 5s; No. 78 red winter, 4s; No. 79 red winter, 3s; No. 80 red winter, 2s; No. 81 red winter, 1s; No. 82 red winter, 0s; No. 83 red winter, 0s; No. 84 red winter, 0s; No. 85 red winter, 0s; No. 86 red winter, 0s; No. 87 red winter, 0s; No. 88 red winter, 0s; No. 89 red winter, 0s; No. 90 red winter, 0s; No. 91 red winter, 0s; No. 92 red winter, 0s; No. 93 red winter, 0s; No. 94 red winter, 0s; No. 95 red winter, 0s; No. 96 red winter, 0s; No. 97 red winter, 0s; No. 98 red winter, 0s; No. 99 red winter, 0s; No. 100 red winter, 0s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Butter, weak, receipts, 2371. Street prices, extra creamery, common to extra, 21c to 22c; held, common to extra, 20c to 21c; state dairy, common to extra, 19c to 20c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 19c; western factory, common to extra, 17c to 18c; western imitation creamery, 16c to 17c; 23c; Cheese—Butter, unchanged; receipts, 2400. Eggs—Steady, receipts, 4200; firsts, 17c to 17 1/2c (official price, firsts, 27c).

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle Steady, Hogs Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 12.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10 1/2c to 11c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Best Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, steady; prices unchanged.

Venals—Receipts, 200 head; active, 50c lower, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1100 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6.80; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.75; roughs, \$5.80 to \$6.10; stock, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c higher; lambs, \$6 to \$6.15; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.35; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Beef—Receipts, 220; no trading of importance. Feeding, steady for best grades; easy for others. Dressed beef, quiet, at 10c to 11c per lb. for common to prime; fancy beef, 9 1/2c. Exports, 944 cattle and 6325 quarters of beef.

Calves—No fresh arrivals and nothing doing in live calves; nominally steady for all sorts. Dressed calves, firm; city dressed venals, 8c to 15c; country dressed, 7c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2247; sheep, quiet; lambs, steady, 2 1/2c; cars s'ock, mainly sheep, is unmoved; common to choice sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.70; export wethers, \$3.55 to \$4.75; \$7.57 1/2 to \$8.30; choice, would sell at \$8.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 3393; nominally steady for live hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 4000 steady. Beef, \$1.20 to \$1.15; cows and heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.85; Texans, \$3.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$3 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 10,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.50; good, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.20 to \$6.45; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2000; steady; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.70; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

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